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## **Hollister Police Department Arrest Five at Checkpoint**

HOLLISTER, CALIFORNIA – *March* 29, 2010 – A Sobriety /Drivers License Checkpoint conducted by the Hollister Police Department on Saturday night, March 27, resulted in the arrests of five people suspected of driving under the influence (DUI).

The checkpoint was located in the 1700 Block of Airline Hwy. A total of 531 vehicles were screened during the operation. Along with the five DUI arrests there were 11 citations issued to motorists driving without a valid driver license or driving with a suspended license.

Funding for this operation is provided by a grant from the California Office of Traffic Safety, through the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. The Hollister Police Department will be conducting more Sobriety Checkpoints and special enforcement saturation patrols to encourage sober driving in the community.

Witnesses who observe suspected DUI drivers are encouraged to call 911.

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